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12,500 RUMANIANS SURRENDER WHEN TIRGOVISTEA FALLS

4,500 Captured Elsewhere;
Mackensen Crosses Rail-
way to Bucharest

DANUBE IS OPENED

Russians in Carpathians Ex-
hausted, Says Vienna;
Attacks Slacken

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, December 5.—An official
communiqué issued in Berlin states
that Field Marshal von Mackensen
is pursuing and breaking the re-
sistance of the enemy's rearguards
and has crossed the railway-line be-
tween Bucharest and Tirgoviste, towards
the east. The number of
prisoners taken on the 3rd has in-
creased to 12,500, while 4,500 were
taken elsewhere.

An Austrian official communiqué
reports: The Rumanian units pre-
viously cut off in Lesser Wallachia
are being systematically destroyed in
a continuous battle. The Danube is
open to us. Our booty is extra-
ordinarily rich.

The Russians in the Carpathians
are exhausted and their attacks
have slackened.

Petrograd, December 5.—An official
communiqué reports: The attempts
of the Rumanians to check enemy
attacks on the roads towards Ploesti
and Bucharest have been unsuccessful.
The Rumanians are retiring
eastward from Titu to Bucharest and
west and south of Stolitz, under
incessant attacks by superior enemy
forces.

We have captured another range of
heights on the Moldavian frontier,
but were compelled to retire from a
height south of Voroneshka, in the
wooded Carpathians.

Repeated Russian Charges But None Achieve Success

(Ostasatistische Lloyd War Service)

Official German telegram.—Head-
quarters, December 3.—Yesterday, on
the fifth day of the Russo-Rumanian
offensive in the Carpathians, the
enemy's attacks were mainly directed
against the German lines in the
Wooded Carpathians. On the Gutin-
Tomatec, on Baba Ludova and frequently
on the Credeala heights, the
Russians stormed, but always with-
out success.

Our fire caused large gaps in the
masses of the aggressors. Advancing
behind the retreating enemy, a German
detachment of chasseurs, on the Baba Ludova, brought back four
officers and more than 300 men.
Also, east of Kiril Baba and on both
sides of the Trotus and the Ojuz
Valleys, strong enemy attacks failed.
Several hundreds of prisoners were
taken there.

The battle on the Arges river con-
tinues; until now it has taken the
course as intended by the command.
Advancing from Kimpulung and
Piteschi, the German and Austro-
Hungarian troops gained ground,
fighting. In the Arges Valley, last
night, two battalions of the infantry
regiment No. 21 (Thorn), with arti-
llery, under the command of the
wounded Major von Richter of the
field artillery regiment No. 54 (Neu-
mark), advanced to Gaesdi and cap-
tured six howitzers from the
enemy. The Arges has been crossed
further down.

Outflank Rumanians

An advancing Rumanian detach-
ment, which had pushed ahead
south-west of Bucharest, across the
Arges river and the Nejlov, was
outflanked and thrown back, under
heavy losses, towards north-east,
across the Nejlov sector.

The extreme right wing on the
Danube repulsed Russian attacks on
December 1, the enemy suffering
heavy losses. The situation there
has remained unchanged since De-
cember 2.

The booty of the ninth army and
of the Danube army, captured dur-
ing yesterday's engagements,
amounts to 2,860 prisoners, 50 guns,
several automobiles and very many
other vehicles.

On the western wing of the
Dobrudja front, Bulgarian regiments
repulsed strong attacks, by fire and
(Continued on Page 2)

Mr. John D. Archbold,
President of Standard
Oil Company, Is Dead



Mr. John D. Archbold
Stood Second to John D.
Rockefeller In Building
Up Great Concern

Reuter's Service

New York, December 5.—The
death is announced of Mr. John D.
Archbold, President of the Standard
Oil Company.

Mr. Archbold's position made him
next in the executive of the Standard
Oil Company to Mr. Rockefeller and
of late years since Mr. Rockefeller
withdrew from active business, he
has really been the leading man in
the great concern. Born at Lees-
burg, Ohio, in 1848, he went to the
oil regions in 1864 and spent 11
years in the petroleum industry.

He had for a long time been
president of the Acme Oil Co. and an
officer or director in various enter-
prises connected with the Standard
Oil Co., in which, since 1875, he has
been director. For several years
he was Vice-President, till 1911 and
then became President and Director
of the Standard Oil Co. of N. J. Ex-
cepting Mr. Rockefeller, it is quite
certain Mr. Archbold had more to do
than any other man in building up
the Standard Oil Co.

He was also Vice-President and
Director of the Ohio Co. of Associa-
tors; Director of the National Transit
Co., N. Y. Transit Co. and National
Fuel Gas Co.; President of Trustees
of Syracuse University, 1893 and
Director of St. Christopher's Home
and Orphanage.

242 NORWEGIAN VESSELS SUNK SINCE WAR BEGAN

93 Have Been Destroyed During
Last Three Months; Two
More Added to List

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Christiania, December 5.—242
Norwegian vessels have been sunk
since the beginning of the war, in-
cluding 93 in the last three months.

London, December 5.—The follow-

ing vessels have been sunk: The
British steamers Moeraki (4,392
tons) and King Bleddyn (4,387 tons),
the Danish steamer Yrsa (844 tons),
the Greek steamer Demitrios In-
glessis (2,083 tons) and the Norwegian
steamers Erich Lindoe (1,087
tons) and Bossi.

Five of the crew of the Japanese
s.s. Nagata Maru were killed and
five wounded by gun-fire.

TUAN IN PERSON DEFENDS CHOICE OF TSAO JU-LIN

Called Before Senate to Ex-
plain, he Accepts All
Responsibility

ENVOY WON'T GO
Owing to Parliament's Op-
position, Declines Mis-
sion to Japan

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, December 6.—The appointment
of Tsao Ju-lin has aroused
considerable opposition in political
circles. Yesterday, the Senate de-
manded the attendance of Premier
Tuan Chi-jui, in order that he might
explain the appointment.

In reply to criticisms of Tsao Ju-
lin's character, the Premier stated
that Tsao was a Senator and, there-
fore, a man of high standard. Tsao Ju-
lin had been appointed a special
envoy to Japan, solely to convey a
decoration. He was not a Minister
or Ambassador and, therefore, it was
not necessary to submit his appointment
to Parliament for approval.

One Senator mentioned the instance
of Chow Tzu-chi, whose mission to
Japan at the beginning of the year
was rejected.

The Premier stated that Tsao Ju-
lin's appointment had been com-
municated to and approved by the
Japanese Government and was im-
possible to make a change, which
would affect their good faith. Finally,
the Premier stated that he was
willing to take responsibility.

The House of Representatives also
wished to discuss the appointment,
but the Premier was unable to
attend.

A Chinese report today says that
Tsao Ju-lin, whose appointment has
not yet been gazetted, has declined to
accept it, owing to the opposition of
Parliament.

Tuan Again Impeached

The Shunpao yesterday reported
that in the Upper House at Peking
a further impeachment against Premier
Tuan Chi-jui has been lodged by
Kung Huan-cheng, Chen Hung-
tao, Chow Cheng-lin and Yang To,
with over ten seconds, including
Lin Sheng. The impeachment
contains nine counts in three classes,
namely (a) having deceived the
President, (b) having destroyed the
Provisional Constitution, (c) having
failed in foreign affairs, by which the
state rights have been lost and the
state has been slighted.

SERBS REGAIN ANOTHER VILLAGE NEAR MONASTIR

Develop Earlier Successes, Car-
rying New Fortified Posts;
Advance from Paralovo

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 5.—A Servian
official communiqué reports: We
captured another village north of
Monastir by assault and took two
howitzers. The Bulgarians are re-
treating northwards.

We developed our successes north
of Grunista and Budimiro and
captured new fortified positions.

Paris, December 5.—The Servians
repulsed all enemy counter-attacks
at Staravina, with sanguinary losses
and captured five guns and three
mortars. The Franco-Servian forces
also advanced north of Paralovo.

British Bring Down Six Planes; Lose One

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, December 5.—General Sir
Douglas Haig reported this morning:

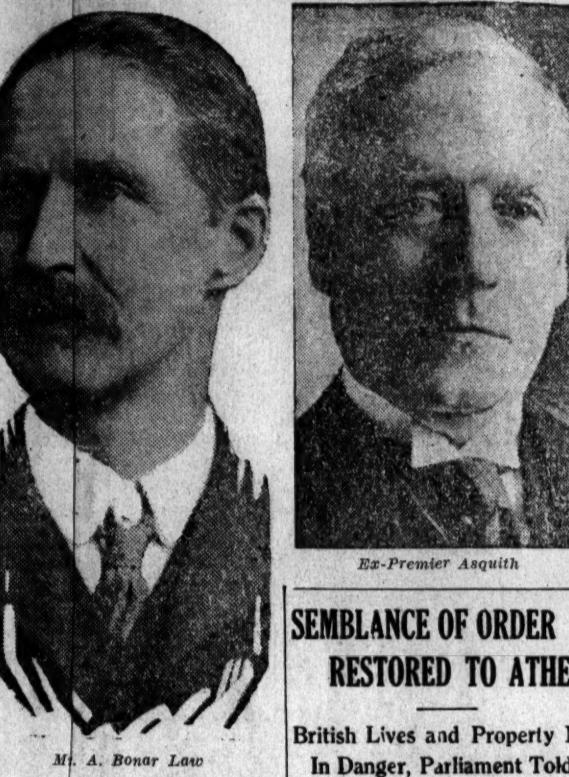
A strong enemy raid, following on a
heavy bombardment, southwards of
Loos, completely failed.

General Haig reported this evening:
There have been considerable recip-
rocal artillery actions in the Loos and
Ypres areas.

Our air-craft, on Monday, carried
out many successful reconnaissances,
bombing a railway-station, aero-
drome and naval air-squadron. In
many combats, they drove down four
machines out of control and de-
stroyed two. One of ours is missing.

Mr. Richard Wood, formerly of
the Shanghai Mercury and North
China Daily News, has been awarded
the D.C.M. and the Military Medal.
Mr. Wood is a lance-sergeant with
the 42nd Royal Highlanders. The
announcement appears in a recent
issue of the London Gazette, and
states: "6751 L-Sgt. R. Wood,
Royal Highlanders. For conspic-
uous gallantry during a raid. He was
one of the first into the enemy's
trenches, where he did fine work.
Though wounded in seven places, he
went back under heavy fire to
attempt to rescue a wounded com-
rade." He received the Military
Medal in connection with the bring-
ing in of his Colonel and other
Officers of his regiment from "No
man's Land" near Loos in September
last year.

British Premier and War Minister Who Resign, and New Premier



Mr. A. Bonar Law



Ex-Premier Asquith

SEMBLANCE OF ORDER RESTORED TO ATHENS

British Lives and Property Not
In Danger, Parliament Told;
Fixing Responsibility

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, December 5.—In the
House of Lords, today, the Marquis
of Crewe stated that a telegram from
the British Minister indicated that a
certain degree of order has been re-
established in Athens and immediate
danger to British lives and property
is not apprehended.

He again affirmed that the Govern-
ment regarded the situation as grave
and is determined to fix the res-
ponsibility and secure that there
shall be no repetition of the out-
rage.

Reuter's Agency War Service
The Hague, December 4.—Re-
plying to questions in the Chamber,
today, regarding the Belgian deporta-
tions, the Foreign Minister said that
the Government had written to the
German Government, expressing the
view that deportations were opposed
to the principles and spirit of interna-
tional law.

He would add that the Govern-
ment would have refrained from
taking steps in the matter, but for
the responsibility attaching to the
Government with regard to those
Belgians who, originally, took refuge
in Holland and later returned to Bel-
gium, trusting in the guarantees ex-
pressly given by the highest German
authority at Antwerp that they would
not be deported to Germany. The
Dutch Government had expressed
the hope that these deportees will
be repatriated.

Berne, December 5.—The Federal
Council has rejected the resolutions
passed by the Councils of the Cantons
in protest against the deportations
from France and Belgium, as they
involve an investigation which is not
within Switzerland's province.

It was mentioned that, during the
war, the Central Powers have
addressed to Switzerland 37 and the
Entente 48 protests against viola-
tions of international law.

AUSTRALIAN AGITATORS GIVEN STIFF SENTENCES

Industrial Workers of World
Guilty of Conspiracy, Sedi-
tion and Arson

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Melbourne, December 4.—Twelve
members of the organisation known
as the Industrial Workers of the
World have been sentenced to terms
of hard labor ranging from five to
fifteen years, for conspiracy, arson
and sedition.

O. M. FOR JELLINE

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 5.—The King
yesterday invested Admiral Sir John
Jellicoe with the Order of Merit.

NOTICE

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"Xmas Shoppers"

Edition

of

The China Press

No more advertising for
this edition, to be published
on December 10, will
be received after 5 p.m.
today.

ASQUITH RESIGNS; BONAR LAW SENT FOR BY THE KING

Premier Refuses to Submit
To Attempt to Keep Him
Out of War Council

LL. GEORGE QUILTS

War Secretary Also Hands
In Papers, Though Asquith
Wanted Him to Stay

MINISTRY DIVIDED

Samuel and Montagu Side
With Younger Group;
Rest With Asquith

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, December 5 (10.5 p.m.).
Official.—Mr. Asquith has tendered
his resignation as Prime Minister.

London, December 6 (12.55 a.m.).
The Court Circular announces
that the King has accepted Mr.
Asquith's resignation.

The King has summoned Mr. A.
Bonar Law.

London, December 6 (7.55 p.m.).
Mr. D. Lloyd George, Secretary of
State for War, has resigned.

The papers issued late this evening
are filled with conflicting rumors.
Some announce simultaneously the
resignation of Mr. Lloyd George and
Mr. Asquith's refusal to stand out-
side the War Council, indicating that
the first is the direct sequel of the
second. Others hope that resigna-
tions from the Ministry will ultimate-
ly be avoided.

Mr. Asquith is laboring to retain
Mr. Lloyd George. The situation,
therefore, is liable to modification.

LL. George Willing to Return

It is too early to discuss the prob-
able personnel of the new Cabinet,
which will be based on the con-
sultations of Mr. Bonar Law with his
Unionist colleagues, but it is believed
that Mr. Lloyd George is willing to
serve, while other members of the
Liberal Party are regarded as likely
office-holders.

The resignation of Mr. Asquith and
the summoning of Mr. A. Bonar Law
have caused a sensation in club-land.
There is little disposition to criticise
the situation from a partisan stand-
point and it is generally hoped that
Mr. Bonar Law will be able to form a
strong united Government and com-
mand the support of the majority in
the House of Commons, regardless of
the political ties existing before the
war.</p

Lord Derby, Secretary of State for War.
Mr. H. Samuel, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Mr. E. S. Montagu, Minister of Munitions.
Lord Reading, Lord Chancellor.

The Daily Chronicle says that it is rumored that Mr. Asquith will resign today, declining to be excluded from the War Council and Viscount Grey and his principal colleagues will support him. If Mr. Asquith does not resign, Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. A. Bonar Law and other Unionists will withdraw. A strong effort is being made to oust Mr. Reginald McKenna, the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The welter of conflicting statements made by the newspapers on the political crisis shows that everything is still in the melting-pot. The Daily Telegraph states that Mr. Bonar Law has played an important and patriotic role for conciliation in a period of difficulty.

The Times says that Mr. Lloyd George adheres strictly to his position and the crisis is unchanged, but the Unionist Ministers, except Mr. Bonar Law and Lord Derby, dislike the prominence given to Mr. Lloyd George and Sir Edward Carson.

Say McKenna Must Go
The Morning Post states that the departure of Mr. Reginald McKenna from the Treasury is regarded as settled.

The Daily Graphic says that Mr. Lloyd George desires changes in the Foreign Office, Woolwich, Treasury and Admiralty. It is probable that Mr. Lloyd George will leave the War Office, where he had not found scope for his energies, but a Lloyd George Government is still regarded as impossible.

The consensus of the papers is that Mr. Balfour will leave the Admiralty, though not immediately.

A correspondent of the Star asserts that the real cause of the crisis is a conflict between the Western and Eastern schools of strategy, Mr. Lloyd George favoring the latter's demand by the offensive at Salonica.

The Press Association states that Mr. Asquith will remain Prime Minister and it is believed that he, in consultation with Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. A. Bonar Law, will settle all differences, with a few changes of office, but a smaller and more powerful War Council.

Don't Favor Carson's Chance
In the Lobby, the opinion is held that Sir Edward Carson will not enter the Ministry and the War Council will consist of Mr. Asquith, Mr. A. Bonar Law and Mr. Lloyd George. It is supposed that Mr. Bonar Law will take the Admiralty and Mr. A. J. Balfour the Colonial Office.

A meeting of Liberals in Manchester passed a resolution of confidence in Mr. Asquith.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, Labor M.P. for Derby, speaking at Kentish Town, yesterday, said that Ministerial strikers ought to be stopped. Workers would not tolerate a dictatorship. A continuance of the present agitation would split the country and Labor will enter the conflict determined to see justice done to Mr. Asquith.

Beresford and T. G. Bowles
To the Front in Criticising
(Ostasatische Lloyd War Service)

The Deutsche Ueberseedienst reports: New York, December 2.—The British uneasiness with regard to the fleet is now finding expression in the most bitter and strongest denunciations of the British Government and its naval policy. According to telegrams from London, Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, at a meeting which was attended by representatives of the shipping and mercantile interests, said: "We are in a position of unparalleled gravity. Now is the crisis of the war. The Germans are now going to send their submarines to the Pacific and wherever the British trade routes are. It is a most unsatisfactory state of affairs. Thousands of tons of food, which were expected to come to England, were diverted to Germany."

Mr. Thomas Gibson Bowles vigorously blamed the Government and said: "Unless the submarine menace is dealt with, we shall be as blockaded as Germany is and privations and famine prices will follow. I can see no glimmer of an overture for peace, but, if overtures for an honorable peace should come forward, with sufficient guarantees, it will be the duty of the Government to examine them. I have, however, arrived at the conclusion that this Government is no more able to make peace than it is to make war."

The speaker demanded the dissolution of the coalition Ministry. The speeches were interrupted by shouts of: "Turn them out!" and similar phrases.

There are many rumors of changes in the Cabinet. The Express says: "A political crisis has suddenly arisen and the coalition Government is likely to go." Other newspapers reflect the public dissatisfaction with the Government. The Times demands the removal of Asquith and Grey from the Cabinet.

News Briefies

The Chief Officer notifies the Council of the following appointments to Victoria Co. S.F.B., on election by the Company:—Mr. M. B. Mathews as Foreman, Mr. W. S. Clay as 1st Assistant Foreman, and Mr. N. P. Thomson as 2nd Assistant Foreman. These appointments are confirmed.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant of the S. V. C., the official designation of the Engineer Co. will, with effect from December 1, be "The Engineers, S.V.C." The commission of Captain P. Crichton of the Light Horse is authorised for renewal with effect from November 5.

The Robert Dollar Co. purchased at Kobe recently the steamer Yucatan, previously owned by Messrs. Swayne and Hoyt, Inc., of San Francisco. The Yucatan, which reached here on Tuesday from Chemulpo, leaves shortly for the United States. Her tonnage is 3,525.

Hirsbrunner & Co. ("The Swiss House") are advertising an attractive line of wine hampers, at all prices, suitable for the festive season.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Shanghai Kiebong Rubber Estate, Ltd., will be held at 33 Canton Road, on December 15, 1916, at 4.30 p.m. Mr. C. J. L. Stewart, the liquidator, will lay before the meeting an account of his work in the winding up of the company during the year.

A Chinese stable at No. 118 Chekiang Road has had to call for the help of the S.F.B. twice in a week. On Tuesday night at eight o'clock No. 4 Co. found a second fire on the same premises as on November 29, a portion of the partition upstairs and the paper lining of the roof being ablaze.

The inmates were dealing with the outbreak by means of buckets of water and some roof timber which was still on fire was dealt with by the Brigade. Some baskets and wood had been set on fire by embers from a cooking stove and caused the outbreak.

A claim against the Old Dock Co. was brought before the Supreme Court yesterday, the plaintiff being the Chinese owner of a cargo boat company. Mr. R. F. C. Master appeared for plaintiff and Mr. R. N. Macleod for the defence. The claim was for £1,200 for alleged improper and negligent use of cargo boats hired by defendants from plaintiff. Mr. Skinner Turner, Assistant Judge, ordered pleadings.

Mrs. R. N. Macleod has arranged an exhibition of pictures which is to be held at the French Municipal Hall on Monday and Tuesday next. Sending in days are today and tomorrow. The funds will go to the French Red Cross.

Owing to the result of the panic amongst the exchange shops, says the Eastern News Agency, transactions between Mukden and Shanghai are almost at a standstill.

Tickets for the Lancastrian Social this evening may be applied for until 5 p.m. to Mr. P. Campbell, Hon. Secy.

The A. Butler Cement Tile Works, Ltd., announced in an advertisement that it has come to their notice that

HAPPY

is the man or woman who has tested by personal experience the curative qualities of Beecham's Pills. Under the safe, gentle, but powerful influence of this corrective, a host of troubles that used to make life miserable, have been shaken off. Dyspepsia, headaches, and want of tone, to mention but a few, have disappeared; and now they enjoy the blessing of sound robust health. Little wonder that so many rely securely upon this favorite medicine! What Beecham's Pills have done for thousands they can do for you.

After Taking

a few doses you will have every reason to congratulate yourself on your progress. You may look forward with confidence to renewed health, and to the happiness which attends a life free from dyspepsic ailments, if you use

BEECHAM'S PILLS.

There is yet another point that you should mark on the tablet of your memory. Beecham's Pills, in addition to their acknowledged value in indigestion, flatulence and stomach disorders, have a really beneficial effect on such complaints as are peculiar to women, many of whom endure needless pain and ill-health through ignorance of this important fact.

Sold everywhere in boxes,
price 9/- (35 pills) 1/- (56 pills) & 2/- (168 pills).

houses in Shanghai are being roofed with inferior roofing tiles, similar to their patterns, and they advise intending purchasers of their tiles to advise them when same are specified.

Music-lovers should make a note in their diaries that, on the 15th inst., Jean Cokkinis, the well-known tenor, is to give a concert at the Astor House Hotel. Mr. Cokkinis, who studied under Prof. Pozzo, at the Milan Conservatoire, had had a most successful musical career in the United States, England, and on the Continent. He is accompanied by Mme. Katharina Gorska, soprano, and will be assisted at his concert by Pedro Villaverde (pianist) and Prof. Papini (Violinist). A full announcement will be made in our advertising columns on the 9th inst.

There was a large gathering at Dr. Stanley's lecture on "The Social Evil" at the Cathedral School room last night. Consul-General Sir E. D. H. Fraser presided. Dr. Stanley opened by quoting Diogenes that "The foundation of every state was the education of its youth." The question of education, he said, was all-important. There was too much cant and hypocrisy. He referred to the report of the recent Royal Commission, and said old day innocence was present day ignorance. It is a work, outdoor sports, and abstinence from alcohol were all valuable towards good results.

Rev. W. H. Price officiated at a special service at the Cathedral last night in memory of those who have made the great sacrifice in the war. Major Trueman and Staff and a large number of volunteers and friends attended.

Major T. E. Trueman, Commandant of the S. V. C., who was accompanied by his staff, inspected the boys of Medhurst College to the number of about 200 yesterday afternoon in military and physical drill. He congratulated the boys on their smart appearance and also Capt. Grayrigg, Lieut. Zih, and Sg. -M. J. Wilson who had acted as instructors. Rev. A. J. Ma'pas returned thanks on behalf of the boys for the attendance of Major Trueman and his staff. There was a big company of guests at the function.

The new lounge and newly decorated lobby at the Astor House are to be given a special inaugural this afternoon from 5 to 6.30. Ambrose and Peggy Barker, vaudeville artists, will appear and there will be selections by Prof. Papini's orchestra, which, from now on, will play every afternoon at tea time. It is also announced that Prof. Papini's orchestra will play classical concerts on Wednesday night, starting at 9.30, these to be followed by dancing.

The Weather

Cloudy and damp weather. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 65.5 and the minimum 41.9, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 62.6 and 49.5.

(Reuters' Agency War Service)

Paris, December 5.—The official communiqué issued this afternoon reported: There has been a calm on the whole front in the west. Second Lieut. Ungesser brought down two German aeroplanes, one on fire, in the region of the Somme, making his total 20.

The communiqué in the evening reported: Our machine-gun fire completely checked a small attack north of Vaux. There were the usual artillery actions elsewhere.

Make your
dreams come true!



American University Club To Aid Chinese Graduates In U. S.

Committee to Help Them Obtain Practical Experience In Industrial Plants

"The Ladies"—though they were not present—occupied quite a good deal of the time of the members of the American University Club at their annual business meeting at the Palace Hotel last night. Prior to the business meeting, the attendance of about seventy-five members sat down to an excellent dinner. President W. W. Stevens was in the chair and among others present were Judge Lobingier, Consul-General Sammons, Messrs. M. Y. Chung and Y. C. Tong.

At the business meeting the treasurer's report, showing a small balance in hand, was adopted.

Mr. F. J. Raven, Chairman of the Housing Committee, said the Committee was awaiting further developments regarding plans for the proposed American Club, and no action was taken by the members.

The President—You could not have them both on one night.

Socials and Business

Mr. W. A. Adams, who said that he had objected to ladies being present at the annual meeting, still opposed the motion but was agreeable to having as many functions at which ladies could attend as the Executive desired, so long as they were excluded from the business meeting.

Mr. S. Fessenden, in favor of the motion, said social functions were necessary so that the members might get better acquainted. Varsity men, he thought, ought to exert a greater influence both socially and politically than they did. Being a bachelor he wanted the ladies present as often as possible.

After some further discussion it was left to the Executive to hold as many functions as they considered desirable to which ladies might be invited, the annual business meeting excepted.

The present office-bearers were unanimously re-elected until March next, the President remarking that he did not know what the others felt but all he could say was that he was disappointed.

The office-bearer are:—President, Mr. W. W. Stevens; Vice-President, Mr. M. Y. Chung; Secy. and Treas., Mr. A. R. Hager; Executive, The above, with Messrs. E. C. Stocker, F. J. Raven, W. A. Adams, Dr. H. C. Mel, E. K. Morrow, H. P. Sailor and K. P. Chen.

were a great force in keeping members together. He would like to offer a motion that a committee be appointed to take up the project. It would make the Clubs much more effective. Instead of being isolated and local as at present they would be a force throughout the country.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

"The ladies' discussion was opened by the President, who said that the Executive Committee had been in doubt as to whether they should make that night's gathering a mixed one or not. They now wanted to take the sense of the Club.

Consul-General Sammons moved that the ladies be asked to join in the next banquet.

A member wanted to know how that would affect the business meeting.

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**M'DONALD IS NOW
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Canadian Who Enlisted As Private at 53 Wins Another Promotion

VOICE IS LIKE SEA SIREN
One of the Big Human Personalities of War Turns Up in London

London, October 22.—"Foghorn" McDonald admits he's as "Scotch as oatmeal," but what he doesn't have to admit is that he is beyond doubt the best known man in the wonderful big army Canada has sent over to fight for the mother country. Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, Canadian Minister of Militia and Defence, is not jealous of "Foghorn's" distinction. The rawest rookie in the rearmost ranks of the Dominion forces proclaims it on the fighting line and looks up to this world wandering son of the clan McDonald as a shining example of what a lowly "buck" can do in trying times like these.

For "Foghorn" came over as a private himself just two short years ago. Some of his home folks told him he was a "darned old fool" to enlist at 53, but "Foghorn" had been a miner all his days. He had hit the Western trail from sunbaked Batopilas in the wilds of Mexico to the snow shrouded valleys of the Yukon, and he knew what perseverance and pluck and courage and sacrifice could do.

He knew he would "make the grade," and so did a great crowd of his friends who gathered a day or two ago to "wet" that new third stripe and crown on the cuffs of his khaki army jacket. He was back from the front to receive this latest promotion, and he was toasted a major of his Majesty's forces.

Voice is a Low Rumble

"Foghorn" was born Neil Roderick McDonald, but there are comparatively few who know him by that distinguished name. It's just plain "Foghorn" nowadays from one end of the trenches to the other, and one earful of that low rumbling, window shattering, rock shivering voice explodes all possible doubt as to the derivation of the nickname.

There are plenty of Germans who know "Foghorn," too. In the days of the deadlock, when trenches crept closer and closer together, he was one of those who burrowed beneath the earth and set off great mines under the enemy. He had not been a mining engineer in vain. Often his voice would go booming across "No Man's Land" hurling picturesque invectives at the Germans.

Not to know "Foghorn" McDonald is to miss one of the big human personalities of this war. It is not difficult to realize what a tower of encouragement and strength he is to the soldiers at the front.

"He is the port of officer whose words will follow him to the gates of hell itself and walk in laughing," declared Major "Eddie" Holland, a longtime friend and a "V. C." of the South African war.

"And speaking of hell," he added, "there may or may not be something in the fact that Foghorn belongs to the Black Devils."

That is the name the Germans have given the Eighth Battalion, Canadian infantry, and the battalion has adopted as its insignia a small black imp dancing in glee. They were delighted with the appellation and are living up to it according to all reports from the Somme.

He's Not Afraid of Any Man

It has been said of Foghorn that "he's not afraid of any man—and very few women." His home is in the great American West. He has lived much in the United States and among various provinces in Canada can claim him as her own. His herat is as big as the world in which he has lived, and he has a way of calling a superior officer "Bill" or "Jim" or "George" and referring to a corporal as a "brother officer" that is quite baffling to the Englishman's idea of discipline. Some one spoke to "Fog" about it.

"Well, sir," he explained, "it's a man's war, by God, sir, and I respect every man's son who's out there doing his bit. I was a full fledged 'buck' myself once, and I know what they have to go through."

"Foghorn" has been serving for some time as transport officer of the

Rich Danish Girls In America To Study Shops



MISSSES INGER AND ELSE ILLUM

New York, October 20.—The spirit of the Vikings is not dead. Two Danish girls have followed in the wake of their Norsemen ancestors and sailed west to explore not new lands, but the American fashions and the methods of American department stores.

Inger and Else Illum, who arrived on the Frederick VIII, are the daughters of a wealthy Danish merchant who owns Copenhagen's largest department store. The girls have long been interested in the business of their father's store.

Miss Inger is especially interested in dressmaking. The American fashion journals are "quite up-to-date" she says. Miss Else, whose mission it is to study the business end of the stores, seemed impressed with the hustle of New York's great shops.

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"Black Devils" and has been riding about the front lines on what he describes himself as "a mighty fine horse." Where he got the horse he will not tell you. "It wouldn't be passed by the censor," he says.

A good transport officer tries to keep his losses at a minimum and to make the deficiencies good as quickly as he can. "Foghorn" had his men in the Black Devils trained to the minute in that respect.

"One night," he said, "we were taking some loads of ammunition away up in front. It was blacker than the ace of spades and if you struck a match you'd get your eye shot out. But in the midst of all this blackness and the shelling we were getting I heard one of my men say to his partner: 'Keep your eye out for a good boss, Bill; this ought to be a good night to get one.'

Served in Spanish War

"Foghorn" served for a time as an officer in the United States army—the Third Volunteer Cavalry of the Spanish war.

"I think the officer commanding our regiment had fifteen or twenty million dollars," said "Foghorn"; "I had \$1.35 myself."

A day or two ago a staff Colonel, fresh from Canada, walked into the Savoy "Club."

"Hello, Foghorn," he called out: "I heard you a couple of blocks down the street and came in to see you. Do you remember me?"

"Remember you?" repeated "Fog," "why bless your brass-hatted old soul, I'd know your hide in a tan yard."

A "brass hat" is the army name for all staff officers, and it comes, of course, from the abundance of gold braid they wear on their caps.

Some one asked how things were going at the front.

"Going," said "Fog," "why the boys are getting so out there one of our battalions came parading the front line trenches the other day with a brass band playing for all it was worth. They were right where you could get killed any minute, too, and even my old boss thought they were crazy."

"Guess I'll be getting back to the front soon myself," he concluded with a sigh: "this quiet life of London is getting on my nerves."

Shipping Transfers

Mr. J. M. Johannsen, from home leave, has gone chief officer on the Kungping.

Mr. E. H. Kirwan, second officer on the Kungping, is on reserve.

Mr. N. C. Olsen, acting chief officer on the Kungping, has gone second officer on the same ship.

Mr. R. Davidson, from short leave, has gone second engineer on the Kiangyu.

Mr. Jas. Carnochan, second engineer on the Kiangyu, has gone second engineer on the Kuelle.

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**Captain of U-53 Tells
Of U.S. Cordiality**

**But Doubts If He Could Have
Got Supplies For His
Ship And Crew**

Berlin, November 4, (via Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—Captain Hans Rose of the German submarine U-53 to-day gave an interesting account of the voyage of the submarine to American waters and his impressions of Newport and of the activity of the submarine off Nantucket.

Despite the seriousness of the mission of the submarine, said Captain Rose, the voyage was marked by many touches which relieved the tedium and the dispiriting effects to the men of being confined several weeks clamped down in their cockleshell.

The weather conditions during the trip, said Captain Rose, were at times very bad, but the submarine surrounded them so successfully that the practicability of making the transatlantic round trip not once, but under virtually all conditions, might be regarded as having been demonstrated. Storms were faced, said the commander, which would have tested the stoutness of surface boats even of the greatest dimensions. Once off the Grand Banks the submarine had to like an ordinary steamer. Mountainous seas were running, but the underwater boat rode them superbly, without taking water on her conning tower or bridge. When the submarine left the Gulf Stream some of the crew suffered severely by the drop of 25 degrees in the temperature within six hours.

The American naval authorities, said Captain Rose, received the U-53 with the greatest cordiality, but the commander at the Newport Station was so evidently relieved when he learned Captain Rose did not desire to replenish his fuel or provisions that Captain Rose gained the impression that he would have encountered difficulties if he had desired supplies. The American officers, and particularly their wives and daughters, said Captain Rose, visited the submarine in large numbers and were most deeply interested in her.

The submarine began her commerce-destroying activities after leaving Newport. The American freighter Kansen, the first steamer encountered, proved to be a regular sea lawyer. A long argument was necessary to induce her to send an officer with papers aboard the submarine, and during the parley the ship had already started by wireless a long account of her experience, which the submarine was able to jam with its own wireless.

The Norwegian steamer Christian Knudsen, according to Captain Rose, was sunk because she was carrying oil. The Captain added that the London report that the submarine had replenished her supplies from the Christian Knudsen was incorrect.

The British steamer Stephano, which came along while the U-53 was busy with the Dutch freighter Bommersdijk, showed extraordinary zeal in anticipating the submarine's orders and commenced stopping at

the first signal to send over her papers. The submarine found her an empty ship when it finally approached her.

Sixteen American torpedo boat destroyers were assembled in the vicinity, Captain Rose said, but did not interfere in any way with the submarine's military measures.

THANKSGIVING AT AMOY

Special Correspondence of the China Press
Amoy, December 1.—Yesterday being Thanksgiving Day the American community of Amoy held a Thanksgiving Service in the Union Church. This is the first time in the

history of Amoy that Thanksgiving Day has been observed by the Americans of the port as a whole. The movement for this service was led by the new American Consul, Mr. C. E. Gauss. Special music was planned, consisting of a chorus and a male quartet. Rev. H. P. De Free gave the address and Rev. B. L. Anderson made the opening and closing prayers, while the President's Proclamation was read by the Consul. The service was held at six o'clock in the afternoon. The Church was well filled by an audience representing several nationalities.

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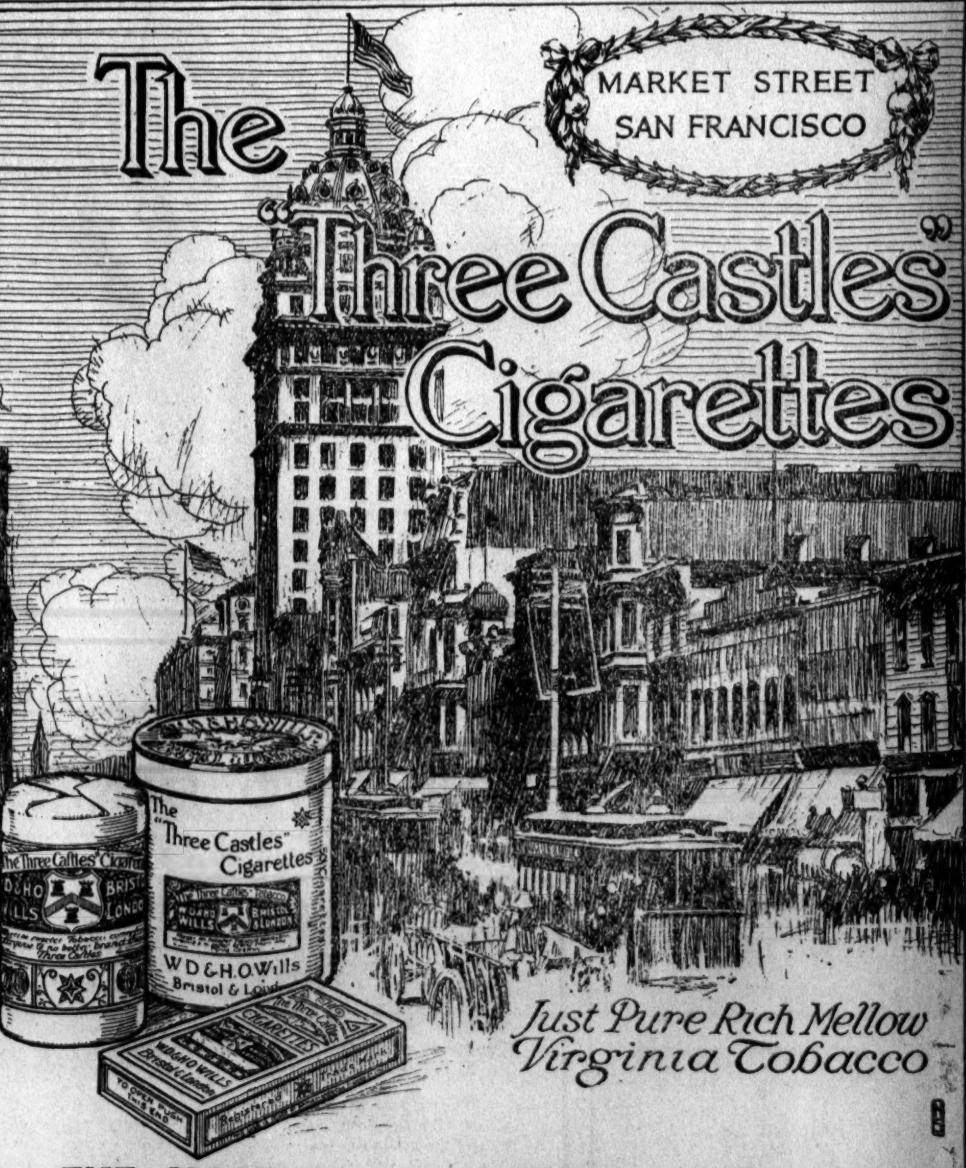
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News and Views in the World of Books

Tagore's First Prose Tales in English

Famous Indian Poet's Rare Gifts Abundantly Shown In 'The Hungry Stones'; Latest Works of Fiction By Mrs. Wharton, Mr. Tarkington, and Others

The Hungry Stones, and other Stories. By Sir Rabindranath Tagore. Translated from the original Bengali by various writers. New York: The Macmillan Company. \$1.35 (gold).

We have known Rabindranath Tagore as poet, as mystic philosopher, who have been able exquisitely to bring his idealism close to the needs of a practical modern world, as singer of the mystery and the simplicity of the universe set in the music of a child's heart or a woman's road to vision. Yet in the East, where for all these things the people reverence him, he is known as a writer stories, too. Ernest Rhys, his biographer, tells us that some critics who are acquainted with all his work in the original Bengali find his short stories the finest things that he has done. They are stories that the people of his own land have known and loved. And some of those that have been loved best are given us here, in their first authorized English version.

Of the thirteen tales in the volume, only one was translated into English by Sir Rabindranath Tagore himself, though all have been done under his supervision. C. F. Andrews translated seven of the stories. Rev. E. J. Thompson, Panna Lal Basu, Prabhat Kumar Mukerji, and the Sister Nivedita were assistants in the work of preparing the English versions. They are all exquisite, but "The Victory," which the author himself has translated into rhythmic, beautiful English, is the most exquisite of them all.

Attention has already been called to Tagore's "practical mysticism"—a term which if we did not know his work would seem like a veritable contradiction. "Practical mysticism," there is in his poems and in his drama, and "practical mysticism" there is here; an idealist finding the meaning of man's spiritual life in union with the oneness of the universe, a mystic seeing beyond the subtleties of man's mind and the inhabitation of man's soul by his God, Rabindranath Tagore has felt and understood the touch of the modern world, the facts of modern life; through these he wings his philosophy to the greatness of the soul's final simplicity. And in "The Hungry Stones," a book of strange, beautiful, widely varying tales, there are both his keen appreciation—often satiric here—of practical life, and his idealism.

"The Victory" is the story of the poet Shekhar, who sang of the simple things that lay in the hearts of men, and who worshipped the unseen beauty of the Princess Ajita. There was no great variety in the poet's song; his theme was of the eternal man and the eternal woman, "the sorrow that comes from the beginning of time, and the joy without end"; yet "the truth of these songs was tested in his inmost heart by everybody from the beggar to the King himself"; and when in contest with the great poet Pundark, who wandered from court to court, victoriously challenging simpler singers by the magnificence of his language and his logic, Shekhar sang songs that won no applause for himself because they echoed so deep in the hearts of his hearers that they forgot the poet who had sung. And Pundark astounded the King and the scholars and the people by his learning and the splendor of his intellect, and the King set the garland of victory on Pundark's head; and Shekhar crept away defeated to die. But as he was dying there came to him the Princess Ajita, to hail him victor in the singing of songs.

A delightful bit of satire and philosophy is "The Kingdom of Cards," where all the cards lived exactly according to rule, and every

ed analyst of character and motive is still growing in artistic stature; much as she has accomplished in the past, it seems more than probable that she will do yet bigger work in the future.

Six of the eight stories in the volume are typical Mrs. Wharton tales, which might easily have fitted into one or another of the earlier volumes. First comes that delightful bit of satiric comedy called "Xingu," the story of a little group of those ladies "who pursue culture in bands, as though it were dangerous to meet alone," and of their encounter with a distinguished novelist. Brilliant in its characterization and style, biting in its satire, this story is a model of its particular kind. "The Choice," apart from that beauty of phrasing never absent in Mrs. Wharton's writing, is interesting principally because of the deft portrayal of Cobham Stilling, the husband in this version of the familiar triangle situation, an egotist and bore whose prototypes most of us have met. "Autre Temps . . ." and "The Long Run" are long short stories, verging upon, if they do not cross, the borderline between the short story and the novelette, and both belong, like the tales already mentioned, to the society species of narrative. Of the two, "Autre Temps . . ." is the better. In its picture of the changes which have altered social judgment during the last few years, changes which meet and alter the present, yet have little influence on the "fait accompli" that has passed into a tradition, it is clever, penetrating, implying far more and touching inferentially on issues far broader than those bearing directly on the fortunes of Mrs. Lidoote and the daughter who followed in her footsteps, but reached a very different goal. "The Long Run" has more than a little of the gospel according to Ellen Key; it is very modern, interesting in its climax and point of view, but rather long drawn out.

The collection includes two notable ghost stories, "Kerfol" and "The Triumph of Night." Of the two the former, whose scene is laid in Brittany, is the one we prefer, perhaps because "the most most romantic house in Brittany," grim, desolate, with heavy walls and narrow, faint stairway, is a better setting for a shiver-producing tale than a modern residence. The descriptions of Kerfol, which suggested "a perspective of stern and cruel memories stretching away, like its own gray avenues, into a blur of darkness," is ample preparation for the tragic history which had given it its sinister reputation. The manner of its telling, the altered style which marks the shift from the direct narrative to the repetition of that found in the ancient "History of the Assizes of Brittany," the innumerable, skillful little touches which make person, situation or scene real and vivid to the reader, render this tale deserving careful study on the part of those interested in the art of short-story writing, as well as one fascinating and absorbing to the casual reader.

But admirable, artistic, brilliant as are these tales, they are all representative of the sort of thing we have learned to expect from this remarkable writer. Hence the two that are from some aspects the most notable in the book have been reserved for comment until the last. One of these two is the only war story in the collection, "Coming Home." The young men of our American Relief Corps, says the author, "are beginning to come back from the front with stories." And it is into the mouth of one of these young men that she puts this account of what happened to a French Lieutenant and his family. Their home was in the Vosges, in a little village, and they themselves were emphatically of the provinces—except the Lieutenant himself, who had traveled and lived in Paris. He was summoned to join his regiment as soon as war was declared, and before the others were fully aware of what had occurred the Germans

came. It is a grim story, vivid, of a kind which we know to have been only too common-place, and with it, no doubt, the more appealing because it is only suggested, never fully told. The suggestions are wonderful, biting deep into the memory. First we have a glimpse of the quiet, conservative, tradition-steeped little family, charming, distinguished people, living the narrowest, most upright of lives in a peaceful, smiling country. Then the "coming home" of the son after the storm of war had swept back and forth over the land, leaving it a waste of stones: "Murde, outrage, torture; Schlarach's program seemed to be fairly comprehensible." Every detail of the picture stands clear, and it is full of such illuminating bits as the description of the old woman who drives the cart and doesn't mind the shells, and more. "She had only one boy—halfwitted; he cracked a broom-handle at them and they burn him"; so she lives only to outwit Germans.

"Bunner Sisters," the last and longest story of the collection, is another departure from Mrs. Wharton's usual choice of themes. The story of the two spinsters who kept a tiny shop, it is pathetic to the point of painfulness. Ann Eliza's starved life is portrayed with wonderful sympathy and insight, but at the very end one feels that the author has added an unnecessary bit in Eliza's conversion; for this, nothing which has gone before has in the least prepared the reader, and it seems as though it were to needless heaping up of the agony to force upon poor Ann Eliza the conviction that she who so passionately loved is lost to her for all eternity. Another bit of over-emphasis is the compensated departure of Linda. It is as though in abandoning her accustomed environment the author had lost something of her sureness of touch; but the loss may well prove only temporary, while the gain in breadth of sympathy is very great.

PENROD AND SAM

Penrod, and Sam. By Booth Tarkington. Illustrated. Doubleday, Page and Co. \$1.35 (Gold).

Another book which has been lately been portrayed in fiction for the amusement and possible instruction of grown people, not one is more entertaining than our friend, Penrod Schofield. But he is something more than entertaining; as drawn by Mr. Tarkington, he is a remarkable study in boy psychology. His mental processes are reproduced with an accuracy which at times seems almost uncanny. He is constantly doing something, and that something is frequently, from the point of view of his much-tried parents, distinctly ridiculous. Penrod, very, very seldom indulges in a fit of deliberate naughtiness, and when he does, as in the episode of Margaret and Mr. Claude Blakely, he is occasionally astonished to find that he has behaved in a manner which calls forth rejections and not reprimands. Usually it is simply that an idea enters his mind, fascinates him, and lures him on until, after he has translated it into action, he discovers to his dismay that he has made himself a subject for swift and vigorous punishment.

Penrod himself is, of course, the central figure in this series of short stories—for, although divided into chapters, this book is really a volume of short stories—but Sam and Verda, Maurice Levy and the exemplary Georgie Bassett, appear more or less often in the course of the different narratives. They all take part in the game of "bonded prisoner," which had the rather extraordinary and to them quite unknown result of convincing Penrod's sister Margaret that she was a medium: "I mean, if she would let herself," as Mrs. Schofield explained to her husband. Penrod's experiences

as a militarist, however, were shared only by Sam; they were sad experiences, showing that the real, when attained, is apt to vary in a startling manner from the ideal. Penrod was accustomed to seeing "pictures of real pistols being used to magnify romantic effect . . . upon almost all the billboards in town"; most of the books he read had in them weapons of some kind, while the "movie" shows he frequented "could not have lived an hour unpistolized."

What wonder, then, that he saw visions of himself moving through vague and thrilling dramas, a trusty "revolver" in his hand? But in actual, though brief, possession his fervent desire was "Wish I'd never seen one!"

It is sincerely to be hoped that no reader whether man or woman, has ever been unfortunate during childhood as never to know the joys of belonging to a secret society. And all who cherish memories of pass-words, badges, and meetings held with ostentatious stealthiness, will chorite over "The Order of The In-Or-in,"—far be it from us to reveal the meaning of that mysterious phrase! The "ritual," and the initiation of George Bassett, which was, alas, followed by "the St. Bartholemew's Eve of that neighborhood." The struggle with Whitley and Penrod's peculiar, if eminently satisfactory way of taking a tonic, amusing as they are, suffer a little by comparison with this entirely ridiculous side. Not so the story of how Penrod arranged with his wife to have a large cat which was, in the opinion of its owner's father, "half broncho, half Malaya tiger." Penrod's little dog Duke, now growing old and inclined to "peaceful pessimism," Sam Williams, the brother Herman and Verda, and Herman's trousers—these are the principal performers in a drama as lively and as full of incident as any that the screen has ever shown. We really cannot wonder that Penrod found school dull, though on a certain fatal Wednesday—Mr. Tarkington explains in a convincing way—the special significance of Wednesday to boys and cats—he made it very interesting to everyone else. It would be interesting to know how long it was before his schoolmates ceased asking him about his "tree-more" and his "beautiful hair."

The February thaw "is the poorest time of the year for everybody," and to a boy it is "absolutely bankrupt." But from the very depths of despair inspiration has been known to arise, and it was on a Saturday of this lugubrious month that Penrod had one of his most brilliant ideas. It led to the mental and moral destruction of a once truthful and sincere white cat, destroyed a number of Margaret and Blakely, and caused a dinner guest and old friend of Mr. Schofield's to depart in a manner more expeditious than polite. There were reasons to believe that for the guest it was a very good thing; but it brought woe to Penrod.

The last story in the book tells of a children's party "the total social life of a certain kind of bachelor set consisting of Messrs. Penrod Schofield and Samuel Williams." Considering what happened there, this is not exactly surprising. Every one who has ever given or attended a large children's party will appreciate Mr. Tarkington's study of group psychology, of the latent infections hysteria which some trifling day at any moment rends active and destructive. Entertaining as fiction, this story is worth a whole shelfful of dry-as-dust volumes; it is interpretative, illuminating. These are real American children, not the angelic, uplifting beings about whom the sentimentalists write so many twaddle. Those who want to laugh, and those who want to learn something about children will alike revel in these stories of a typical, healthy, mischievous and thoroughly human boy. Penrod Schofield is a worthy brother to Jane and William Sylvanus Baxter. Can higher praise be bestowed?

Trenching at Gallipoli. By John Gallishaw. Illustrated with photographs. New York: The Century Company. \$1.30 (Gold).

Every now and then, among the myriads of war books—some dull, some absorbing, some fairly interesting—there comes a book so real and so sincere that it makes your heart ache. Truly a human document is "Trenching at Gallipoli," and in the writing of it Mr. Gallishaw has revealed his gallant self.

The author, a Newfoundland and Harvard student, was assigned to work at the War Office in London. While at the inspection of the Newfoundlanders at Aldershot his desire to get to the front caused him to embark with his old regiment. He received lenient treatment, however, his Colonel remarking that he had heard of men leaving a ship when she was going on active service but rarely do men stow away to get

At times a certain grim humor creeps into the volume. The British used bombs that exploded two seconds earlier than the Turks. A big Newfoundland noticed this, and when a bomb landed close to him he threw it back at the Turks. After treating several bombs in this way an amazed and monocled English officer drawled: "I say my man, what is your name?" "I am Penrod," he replied. "What in hell have I done now?" he asked. One of the Dubs, looking after him said to me:

"There's a man that would have been recommended for a Distinguished Conduct Medal if he'd answered that officer right."

They were told by prisoners that the Turks were officered by Germans, who they could not beat. The Turks would not fire on burial parties. And some men, wounded by snipers, tell of dark-skinned "visitors" who crept up to them after dark, bound their wounds, give them water, and helped them to within shouting distance of their own lines, where at daylight the next morning their comrades found them. Once one of our batteries was very near a dressing station with a stray shell, fired at the battery, hit the dressing station. The Turks, however, hollered over and apologized. That is why we respected the Turk.

Graphically and simply does Mr. Gallishaw tell of their suffering and of the warm reception given them by "Beachy Bill," a Turkish battery. "As soon as the first shell landed there, the officer in charge shouted concathically, 'Take cover, everybody!' He waited until he was certain every man had found a hiding place, then effaced himself. The courage of the officers of the English Army amounts almost to foolhardiness."

Persons who lived a hundred years ago might well be at the time with which we take for granted the telephone, the wireless, and the automobile. We who are fortunate in living in a peaceful country can marvel at the adaptability of man. The dreadful routine and monotony of trench warfare seems to us almost unbearable. Four days in the trenches, eight days in rest dugouts, (where they get no rest), and then, when the men are dug out, eight days in the trenches and four in the dugouts, would seem too much of a strain for the modern man, a creature with nerves, accustomed to porcelain-lined bathtubs and nourishing food. But, according to Mr. Gallishaw, they get used to it. A Scotchman who shared his watch one night had been on the peninsula since April and was all in from dysentery and lack of

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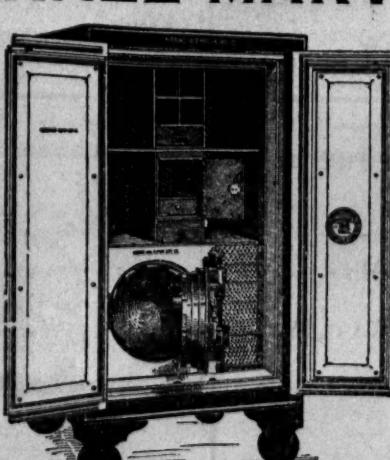
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AMOY STUDENTS HOLD TWO ATHLETIC MEETS

Special Correspondence of the China Press

Amoy, December 1.—Recently there have been two athletic meets held in Amoy. One was for the students of the Government Middle School and was entered into with the best of spirit by many of the students. The leaders in the management were Principal Wang and Mr. Mah Tai-keung, one of the teachers who is an old St. John's University student. There is the largest enrollment in the school this term that they had had in their ten years' history and interest in athletics, debating and pure academic work is increasing with the numbers.

The following is a list of the athletic winners and the records made:

100 yards—Tan Boon-chong, time 11 2/5 sec.

220 yards—Lim Tik-yau, time 31 sec.

High Jump—Chiu Lian-heng, height 4 ft. 5 1/2 inches.

Pole Vault—Lo Ping-siu, height 7 ft. 9 inches.

Standing Broad Jump, Lim Tik-yau, distance 7 ft. 11 in.

Running Broad Jump—Koo Tian-buan, distance 14 ft. 7 in.

Shot Put (8 lbs.)—Ong Hoon-piau, distance 14 ft. 7 in.

The other meet was one held by the students of Tung Wen Institute. This is the largest school in Amoy in point of numbers of students. Mr. Weed, the Principal and Mr. Sink, the assistant principal, were the chief officials. Mr. Bradshaw, the new physical director, helped in planning the meet and though he arrived just a week before the meet took place, even this brief training showed in better records being made than last year.

The following is a list of the winners and records made:

220 yards—Saw Heong-chuan, time 24 3/5 sec.

440 yards—Loo San-hoh, time 1 min. 18 1/3 sec.

Standing Broad Jump—Lim Choo-hong, distance 9 ft. 3 inches.

Standing High Jump—Ng Ee-tai, distance 4 ft. 2 inches.

Running Broad Jump—Malcampo Piping, distance 17 ft. 11 inches.

Running High Jump—Tan Cheong-goh, height 4 ft. 10 1/2 inches.

Pole Vault—Malcampo Piping, height 7 ft. 10 inches.

Athletics in Amoy have only recently begun to arouse much interest. Today they are receiving increasing attention on the part of people in all ranks. Some of the officials are the chief promoters.

The above school meets were held in anticipation of the Amoy Championship Games which are to be held this month. A Committee representing all the schools of the city are making the plans. There will be nearly 100 athletes entered in these Championship Games. It is the ambition of some in the city to have at least one representative on the China team which goes to Japan for the Far Eastern Games next Spring.

WILLARD'S MASTER?

Boston, Mass., October 31.—John L. Sullivan declares that Oren Gould Kirkpatrick, Jr., Harvard strong man and boxer, can beat Jess Willard and win the boxing championship of the world.

There is only one thing that prevents a new title-holder being announced and that is the permission of the young man's father for him to enter the ring for the encounter, he asserts.

"Kirkpatrick would fight," said John L., "but his family objected. They are well to do and do not want him to enter the ring. I am sure he could defeat Willard, because he fights and knows how, in a fighting way that seems natural to him. He can become champion. He can make the rings at 210."

Kirkpatrick won the heavyweight championship of Harvard last February, beating J. L. Bigelow in a little over one round.

Kirkpatrick graduated from Harvard last June and is working for his father in San Antonio, Tex.

INDOOR SPORTS

By Tad



Billiards

Music on Sunday

New Austrian Emperor In Supreme Command

Obituary

The final in the Wanderers' billiard tournament at the Astor House will be played tomorrow night, starting at nine o'clock. Messrs. Wooten and Mitchell will be the players. They play 500 points even up, though in the tournament matches thus far played, each enjoyed an allowance of 25 points in 250.

The semi-finals resulted as follows:

- Mitchell (25) beat Lamaroux, (25) 250 to 172.
- Wooten (25) beat Strassman (50) 250 to 200.

Barrett in Good Form

In the Inter-Club League last night, playing at the Municipal Services Club, Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, for the Police, defeated Sgt. A. Macintosh, representing the Municipal Service Club, 250 to 112. Capt. Barrett was in fine form. His average was 9.3.

S. V. C. Orders

Corps Orders by Major T. E. True, Commandant, S. V. C. Headquarters, 15 Canton Road, Shanghai, December 6, 1916.

No. 73, Inter-Company Challenge Shield. Entries for this competition must reach the Commandant's Office not later than noon on Tuesday, December 11, at which hour Unit Commanders will send a representative to Headquarters to draw for the order of firing.

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New Austrian Emperor In Supreme Command

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, December 5.—A message from Vienna states that the Emperor Charles has assumed supreme command of the Austro-Hungarian forces.

Mrs. C. Jedlicka

Many friends will sympathise with Mr. C. Jedlicka, of the Belgian Trading Co., in the deep loss he sustained yesterday in the death of his wife at the age of 31. The funeral takes place this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Bubbling Well Cemetery.

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Japan Over-Subscribes Loan To Gt. Britain

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WEATHER

Owing to the depression which is approaching to the Pechili Bay, mist or fog, with threats of bad weather, are expected in the northern districts. This depression is likely to be followed with a rather strong northerly gale on the Yellow Sea. Cloudy, damp weather in our regions. Light monsoon in the south.

DEATH

JEDLICKA: On December 6, 1916, at 15 Great Western Road, Emma Jedlicka (nee Van der Stegen), the beloved wife of C. Jedlicka, aged 31 years. The funeral will take place at the Bulbong Well Cemetery, today (Thursday), December 7, at 4 p.m. All friends are invited to attend.

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IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, DECEMBER 7, 1916

The Marina

(New York Times, Nov. 2)

FROM the statements of American survivors it appears that the British steamship *Marina*, torpedoed off the Irish coast, was attacked without warning. American members of the crew say that they saw two submarines. They were plainly visible from the bridge; one attacked from the starboard side, "while the other lay off some distance to port doing observation duty." The theory has been advanced in this country that German naval commanders might adopt the plan of employing more than one submarine in these undertakings in order that color might be given to the defense that the ship was attacked by one submarine while trying to ram the other. However that may be, the theory evidently does not apply in this case, one submarine having been to port and the other to starboard. It remains to be determined whether the *Marina* attempted to escape or whether she showed resistance. Upon the first point there is the testimony as to the absence of warning, showing that the attack was sudden and unexpected. As to the second it is admitted that there was a small gun aboard but denied that any attempt was made to use it. This denial is, of course, supported by the statement that the attack was quite without warning.

The seriousness of the matter is apparent. Our Government has instructed its diplomatic representatives in Berlin and London to ascertain and report the facts with all possible haste. The affidavits of American survivors are to be transmitted here by cable. There will be a necessary delay of some days in obtaining a statement of the facts from Germany. In addition to the attack without warning there is the further fact that members of the crew were from seventeen to thirty hours in open boats in a rough sea before they were landed.

We have the pledge of the German Government, given as the result of the Sussex correspondence, that submarine warfare shall be so conducted as not to involve the sinking of merchant ships without warning or without providing for the safety of passengers and crew unless they try to escape or offer resistance. There have been reports of violations of this pledge in some cases. Our Government believes the pledge has been kept. There is no known reason why, after observing the obligation of its promise for so many months, the German Government should now authorise, permit, or sanction a violation. It is essential to know definitely that the attack was made without warning, that the *Marina* was not trying to escape, and that she did not offer resistance before the attack. That information will be obtained by the Government from the affidavits of the survivors and from the embassies in London and Berlin. Secretary Lansing, in the statement made yesterday, makes it clear that there has been no change in the policy of the Government since the warning given when the Sussex was sunk.

The Story of A Notable Career

Sir Jacob Sassoon, Bart

Born of distinguished parents in 1843, in Bombay, Sir Jacob Sassoon, Bart, succeeded to the vast estate of his father, Elias David Sassoon, in 1880. The firm of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co. already had branches in different parts of the world; but Sir Jacob Sassoon's remarkable knowledge of economic conditions together with his enterprising character soon increased their business to a colossal extent. It was he who developed the textile industry in India, and with his keen foresight detected the great possibilities of this line of trade. He built several large mills in Bombay one of which, the Jacob Sassoon Mill, is the largest in India. These mills are a boon to the population of Bombay, as over 50,000 people are thus afforded a means of living.

Sir Jacob very wisely saw that with his vast wealth he could do much for the intellectual advancement of his fellow-beings. He accordingly established an Institute of Science in Bombay by a munificent gift of Rs. 1,000,000 which gave a great impetus to the teaching of science and stimulated the Bombay Government to greater activities in the educational line. For the special benefit of his co-religionists he endowed the Sir Jacob Sassoon Free School with Rs. 200,000. From this institution many a Jewish youth has distinguished himself in the Public Examinations, and is doing well in the world.

Sir Jacob Sassoon did not stop here. Possessing a heart that was easily moved at the miseries of the poor and the sick, he established free hospitals, gave a fund of Rs. 700,000 for the Association of Nurses at Poona, and besides, considerable sums of money to serve as special funds for the relief of those of his own denomination. Sir Jacob gave freely of his wealth to people of all castes and creeds, making no distinction whatever. He sought rather to help large bodies of men than single individuals, though even in the latter case it would be impossible to estimate the amount of charity given by him privately.

In recognition of the great benefits conferred on the public of India, His Majesty's Government created him a Baronet in 1909.

This sketch would not be complete if no mention were made of the sums subscribed by the distinguished philanthropist to the various war funds. With the generosity which was a magnificent trait of his character, he gave lavishly. No appeal for relief was made to him in vain. Moreover he made a gift of three lakhs of rupees to the Bombay Government to erect a splendid building in commemoration of Their Majesties' visit to India.

Sir Jacob Sassoon died on October 23, aged 73, from an attack of pneumonia. His loss was very much regretted, and a great concourse of people assembled at his funeral. The public will always remember him with gratitude for his immense services and benefactions.

Derby Proves Man A Coward

(New York Times)

The hard, round, shiny derby hat is once more mounted on 1,000,000 masculine skulls and once more freedom drops her head. What hope is there for a sex so bound to stupid custom! The chained eagle on a stump at least longs for better things. Derby wearers snap on the fetters themselves—with a whole window full of rich and varied headgear to choose from they push in to buy the conventional worst.

Men have delighted to picture weak woman as the slave of fashion. She changes her figure, her weight, her complexion, her very habits of life, whenever society directs. Poor, silly creature! Yet for the few superficial conventions of women, what of the endless, solemn and immutable laws of the sacred masculine existence? Sticking to an eternally unbecoming derby hat just because every other fellow does is surely not less hidebound than buying a new bonnet to look gay in. The same is true of the whole sad, drab uniform to which the sterner sex has sunk.

When you come to the dignities of life mighty man is an even more pathetic coward. Women like short cuts and take them merrily. Your true man is ever afraid of being conspicuous, of attracting attention, of appearing not to know. Pride holds his neck stiff and his lips shut. On any motoring trip it is Henry who will not ask the way because he feels obligated to pretend that he knows it—and therefore wanders around Robin Hood's barn while Jane pleads for a query. Some ancient halo of omniscience probably accounts for this trait, though goodness knows that every wife sees through such tactics before they are begun. Also it is the man who will not be shamed at. What wife has not been abashed by the unseeing, frosty silence accorded her for a raised voice, the raising being the short and obvious method of communicating an idea through a door or across a hall.

The one consistent habit of a woman is her unexpectedness. The average man is just about as unexpected as a derby hat.

How I Made A Success of My Business--By Henry Ford

Eleven years ago the company Henry Ford heads and controls was making less than 2,000 cars a year; now it produces well over 500,000 annually—a 26,400% increase in about a decade. Ford was close to forty when work began on the eighth Ford car; he has not turned fifty yet, and his company's assets are nearing the \$100,000,000 mark.

Thus there can be no denial of Henry Ford's success—perhaps his, indeed, is America's most outstanding individual business success—and so his business methods are naturally of interest. But since he apparently gives particular importance to certain fundamental principles, the question at once arises "Can these principles be adapted to the everyday conditions encountered in large and small businesses?"

Perhaps the best way to answer this question is to mention two incidents from a type of business quite unlike manufacturing automobiles.

The statement that follows, for instance, was made by a merchant—Theodore G. Morgan, of Henry Morgan and Company, a Canadian concern which operates a large department store: "One of the great secrets of the Ford organisation has been specialisation. . . . There is a great lesson in retailing to be gained from this point." The second incident has to do with a Boston store. Ford declares that any man, regardless of what line he is in, can make a fortune if he can produce something the people want in quantities and hold down expenses. One of the most successful stores in New England has taken over this idea and specialises on lines that are familiarly known among its buyers as "Ford BB's" ("Ford Best in Boston").

Believing that these and a number of similar incidents indicate the practical usefulness of additional information on Ford methods, System asked Mr. Ford for an article. He consented, and it was arranged for Martyn Johnson to transcribe the interview.

(From System)

There is one principle which a man must follow if he wishes to succeed, and that is to understand human nature. I am convinced by my own experience, and by that of others, that if there is any secret of success it lies in the ability to get another person's point of view and see things from his angle as well as from your own.

It makes no difference if a man employs ten men or ten thousand, the success of his business will be in direct proportion to his understanding of human nature. I would even go so far as to say that this faculty is the business man's greatest asset.

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effect. This is the law of cause and effect of business success.

And, after all, this is simply common sense. There is no denying that a man who works with enthusiasm and interest is going to earn a lot more for his employer than the man who is indifferent and discouraged, if only the employer

no place in business. We have got to do things better than other people if we are going to win out.

I am sure that it would pay a firm to do one single thing, say make one particular size in boots. If one factory devoted its entire energy to making one size in boots, millions and millions of pairs exactly alike, think of the saving in time and energy! And what was saved in time and energy could be put into the perfecting of that particular boot, so that it could be made the best and the cheapest boot in the world.

I wish I could say to every employer in the county: Remember that your workmen are human beings with ambition to succeed exactly like yourself. Give them a chance in your business to serve their own self-interest in serving yours. Make them valuable to you by giving them a chance to become valuable to themselves. There is no way under the sun to get valuable employees except by giving them a chance to get ahead for the people to whom he sells.

Now you can't fool anyone along this line. A man may have a lot of fine talk about having the interests of his workmen heart, but if it is not there in fact and deed, his men will know it and he will not get their support.

It is the easiest thing in the world to inspire this loyalty, but it's not to be done by any trick. It's simply a matter of honest and sincere understanding of the workman's interests, a recognition of his ambitions as a human being. If your men feel that as your attitude toward them, they will do their best work every hour of the day.

What Does 'Serving the Public' Really Mean?

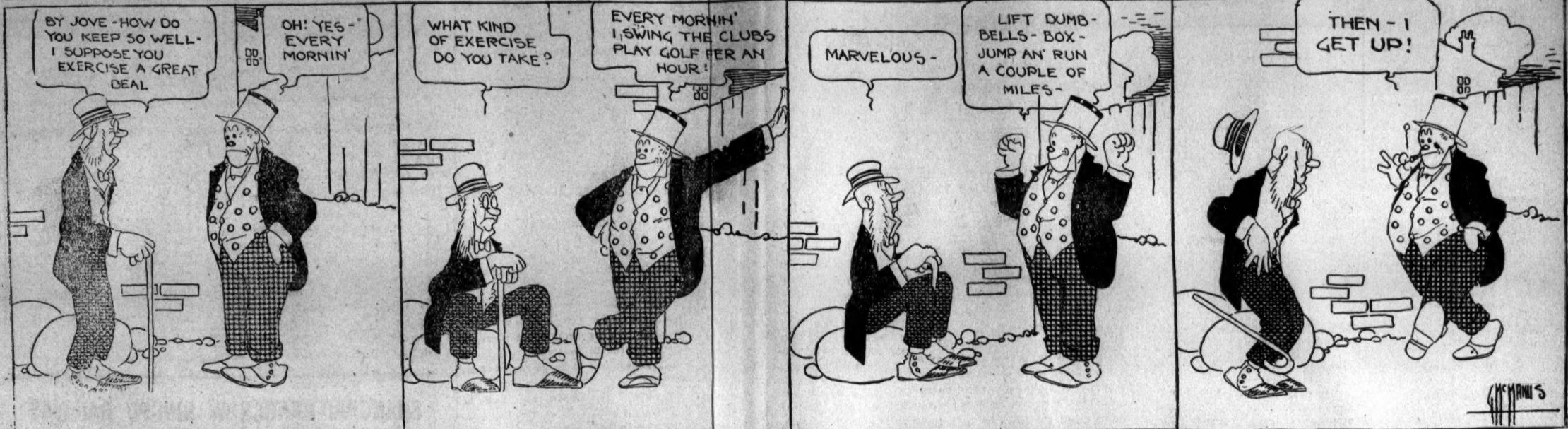
The trouble with a great many of us in the business world is that we are thinking hardest of all about the dollars we want to make. Now that is the wrong idea right at the start.

If people would go into business with the idea that they are going to serve the public and their employees as well as themselves, they would be assured of success from the very start. Everything connected with such a business enterprise would work toward its success and the money would come in without any worry on the part of anyone.

Now this

Bringing Up Father

By George McManus

Love, Home and Table Topics
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Daily Home Magazine Page

A Good Page to Read in the Leisure Hour

The Jarr Family □ By Roy L. McCandell

"Now let's start the week right," said Mrs. Jarr.

"All right," replied Mr. Jarr.

"How much you want?"

"Was I asking you for money?" said Mrs. Jarr.

"One would think to hear you talk that all I thought

of was money! It was the furthest

thing from my mind. There are other things in life beside money."

"Yes, but money buys them," replied the practical Mr. Jarr.

"And, of course, I thought you wanted some money when you said let us start the week right."

"If I had a coarse nature like you

have," said Mrs. Jarr severely, "I would not care to live. What I meant was we should start the week right by mutual kindnesses and concessions."

"We start every week that way," said Mr. Jarr, "but you always renig."

"I wish you wouldn't use slang so much," replied Mrs. Jarr, coldly.

"Really, it has become second nature to you! The use of phrases common to the vulgar betokens a paucity of the imagination and isn't conducive to the graceful diction that bespeaks culture, as Mr. Winkster says."

"Oh, as bad as that?" said Mr. Jarr. "If I use big words you won't be so sore?"

"I shall not be 'sore' in any case, I hope," replied Mrs. Jarr, "but a more pleasant choice of expressions on your part, well!"—Mrs. Jarr left her sentence incomplete, but the shrug of her shoulders indicated that it was a consummation devoutly to be wished.

"My talk is good enough for me," grumbled Mr. Jarr. "You should have married a Willie boy. Start the week right by canning this talk."

"Canning this talk?" repeated Mrs. Jarr as if astounded.

"That's what I said!" replied Mr. Jarr. "How much money do you want? I'm going downtown. How many fish, ten men and a half, fifteen bucks?"

"I don't want any money," said Mrs. Jarr coldly. "Especially I do not want it when it is proffered with coarse and vulgar talk. You know I hate slang, and what I was endeavoring to say to you was pertinent to this very thing. I think we might start the week right by taking up a course of improving literature and trying to inculcate a little culture."

"Oh, you don't want any money this week; you want culture?" said Mr. Jarr. "Will culture pay the rent or buy the children shoes? Do I get paid for my culture at the office?"

"If you got paid for your culture at the office or at your home you'd be earning very small wages!" remarked Mrs. Jarr snappishly.

"Nicked!" said Mr. Jarr. "Well, I'm glad we are to be highbrows; that'll help some."

"You are just talking that way to

annoy me," said Mrs. Jarr, tearfully.

"But, joking aside, speaking slang is a terrible habit, and I wish you'd stop it. You shouldn't make fun of me for saying it, either, for I'm sure you wouldn't like to hear the children talking that way, and you wouldn't like to hear me using such expressions, either."

"Oh, all right; I'll cut it out," replied Mr. Jarr.

"That's slang again," said Mrs. Jarr. "Really, I think it is becoming second nature to you."

"All right, all right!" replied Mr. Jarr. "But it's Monday morning, and if you want any money you'd better say so, because I'm going to beat it," and he held up a roll of bills. "How many 'fish' do you want?"

"I won't take it if you don't stop using such odious expressions," said Mrs. Jarr, but not so firmly.

"Say, 'Come across with the cushion!'" said Mr. Jarr, grinning, "and I'll tip you an extra fifteen fish."

"Come across with the cushion!" stammered Mrs. Jarr torn between the proprieties and her need of the money.

Mr. Jarr grinned and handed her twenty dollars and turned to go.

"Here! Here!" cried Mrs. Jarr excitedly. "Where's the extra fifteen fish?"

ences these theories all agree in ascribing the cause of the Aurora to electric discharges arising in some way from impulses transmitted from the sun across 93,000,000 miles of space. Arrhenius has calculated that the charged particles may make this great journey in about forty-six hours, or at the speed of about 2,000,000 miles per hour!

The effects of the Aurora, as far as we know, are chiefly confined to disturbances of the earth's magnetism, affecting, sometimes in a violent manner, all kinds of electromagnetic apparatus such as telegraphs and ocean cables, and brilliant and wonderful displays of light in the sky, especially in high northern and southern latitudes.

The centers of these displays are the earth's magnetic poles, although their greatest brilliancy is not shown at the poles, but in broad zones surrounding them.

In the Arctic regions auroral lights often afford a great deal of illumination in the absence of sun. Occasionally remarkable displays are seen as far south as the United States. A historic example is the marvellous Aurora of November, 1857, when, for many hours, at night, the heavens flamed and glowed with columns, streamers, spreading sheets and rolling curtains of mysterious light often exhibiting deep hues of scarlet, crimson and orange, and, at times when thin clouds filled the atmosphere, making the sky look as if "dyed in blood."

In the accounts of this great spectacle that I have met with I have seen no statement concerning any sound connected with it. Apparently all occurred in perfect silence, a fact that may have increased the awe-inspiring effect of the scene. The greatest auroral display that I have personally witnessed was that of November, 1882, when

many of the phenomena of the 1857 display were repeated.

On that occasion, too, I believe that no sound was heard that could be connected with the Aurora. Nevertheless, it is not certain that the Aurora does not sometimes produce sounds audible on the surface of the earth. The voyagers connected with the Hudson Bay Company's stations, who often stay out all night, have reported hearing the sounds of the Aurora, and Captain H. P. Dawson, in charge of the British Polar Station at Fort Rae in 1882, described the sounds, which he himself had heard, as resembling the "swishing of a whip or the noise produced by a sharp spout of wind in the upper rigging of a ship." He also averred that the sounds rose and fell with the increase and decrease in the brightness of the Aurora.

Of course, the height of the auroral discharges must be taken into account in considering the probability, or possibility, of their audibility. On this point trustworthy information is almost lacking. Various attempts have been made to calculate the height of the auroral lights, and the results have varied from less than half a mile to thirty, forty and even more than a hundred miles.

While the principal discharges probably occur at height of many miles, yet it is not unlikely that there are effects, capable of producing sounds, which sometimes reach within a fraction of a mile of the ground, and since the earth's magnetism is simultaneously affected, there seems nothing improbable in the assumption that an Aurora may occasionally be accompanied by sounds in the lower air.

Can Crackling of Aurora Borealis Be Heard on Earth?

By Garrett P. Serviss

"We had a wonderful display of the Aurora Borealis here on August 26, leading to a discussion between a friend of mine and me. He maintained that on a former occasion, at the Straits of Belle Isle, Labrador, he could distinctly hear the rustling of the streams of the Aurora as they coruscated up and down the hemisphere. I denied that the Aurora made even the faintest noise, and asserted that the belief that it did come from the imagination, helped by traditional superstition. Who is right? Also, what causes the auroral?"—P. K. D. St. Johns, Newfoundland.

ANSWERING

your last question first the Aurora is an electrical phenomenon whose origin has not been finally determined. It is related to magnetic storms, and to the sunspot cycle which runs through a complete course in a varying period that averages about eleven years. Some of the most magnificent displays of the Aurora have apparently been caused by sudden outbursts on the sun, associated with sunspots. Three com-

paratively recent theories concerning the manner in which the electrical impulses are sent to the earth from the sun have received much attention.

According to Kristian Birkeland (Norwegian), the sun sends out cathode rays which reach the earth and produce electrical discharges in the atmosphere; according to Charles Nordmann (French), it is Hertzian waves instead of cathode rays that produce the effect; according to Svante Arrhenius (Swedish), the agents that transmit the electric energy from the sun to the earth's atmosphere are negatively charged particles driven off by the pressure of the light waves.

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H. K. and S. B. Chartered	\$680 S. 259 10s.
Russo-Asiatic	R. 250.
Cathay, ordy.	Tls. 4.10
Cathay, pref.	Tls. 6
Marine Insurances	
Canton	\$400
North China	Tls. 152 1/2
Union of Canton	\$945.
Yangtze	\$257 1/2
Fire Insurances	
China Fire.	\$100
Hongkong Fire.	\$337
Shipping	
Indo-China Pref.	Tls. 128
Indo-China Def.	"Shell" 106s.
Shanghai Tug (6)	Tls. 18 1/2
Shanghai Tug (7)	Tls. 50
Kochien	Tls. 30 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 10 1/2
Oriental Cons.	29s. 3d.
Philippines	Tls. 1
Raub.	\$2 1/2
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	\$133 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 85 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 13 1/2
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 82
Hongkong Wharf	\$84 1/2 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 92
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 91
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 2.
Central Stores	58 1/2
China Realty (ordy.)	Tls. 50.
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 50.
Cotton Mills	
EWo.	Tls. 167 1/2
EWo. Pref.	Tls. 105
International	Tls. 67 1/2
International Pref.	Tls. 75
Lao-kung-mow	Tls. 50
Oriental.	Tls. 44
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 114
Kung Yik.	Tls. 14 1/2 B.
Yangtzeppoo.	Tls. 6 1/2
Yangtzeppoo Pref.	Tls. 101
Industrials	
Butter Tle.	Tls. 22
China Sugar	\$100 B.
Green Island	\$12.10 Sa.
Langkawi	Tls. 20 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Shanghai Sumatra	Tls. 165
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	\$15 B.
Llewellyn	360
Lane, Crawford	390
Moutrie	325
Watson	36.35
Weeks	\$18 S.
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 12 B.
Anahera	Tls. 14
Anglo-Java	Tls. 10 1/2 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 5 1/2 B.
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Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 1 1/2
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Ubobi	Tls. 1 1/2 B.
Ziange	Tls. 6 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. and E. Lumber	Tls. 110
Culty Dairy	Tls. 10.
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Mex. Dollars: Market rate, 72.125
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Bar Silver —
Copper Cash 1762
Sovereigns:
Buying rate @ 3/6—Tls. 5.71
Exch. @ 72.3 = Mex. \$ 7.90
Peking Bar Tls. 306
Native Interest 12

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver 361 1/2
Bank rate of discount 6%
Market rate of discount:—
3 m-s. %
4 m-s. %
6 m-s. %

Exchange Closing Quotations

London T.T. 3-6
London Demand 3-6 1/2

India T.T. 259 1/2

Paris T.T. 48 1/2

Paris Demand 48 1/2

New York T.T. 83 1/2

New York Demand 83 1/2

Hongkong T.T. 70 nominal

Japan T.T. 61 1/2

Batavia T.T. 202 1/2

Bank's Buying Rates

London nominal 4 m-s. Cds. 3-7 1/2
London nominal 4 m-s. Dcys. 3-7 1/2
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London nominal 6 m-s. Dcys. 502 1/2
New York nominal 4 m-s. 36 1/2

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f1=Hk. Tls. 5.12

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" 1=Marks 74.44

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" 1=Rupees 2.92

" 1=Rouble 3.34

" 1=Mex. 1.50

" Nominal

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Stock Exchange
Transactions

Shanghai, December 6, 1916.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official

Anglo-Javas Tls. 10.75 cash

Anglo-Javas Tls. 10.90 December

Bukits Tls. 5.00

Chemor Tls. 1.65

Shanghai Pahangs Tls. 1.50

Taham Merah Tls. 1.02 1/2

Taipings Tls. 2.50

Sharebrokers' Association
Transactions

Shanghai, December 6, 1916.

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KOTTON MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, December 4.—Today's Cot-

ton prices were:—

Plantation First Latex:

Spot: 2s. 11 1/2d. Paid.

Tendency of Market: Firm owing to

American demand.

Last Quotation: London, December 2:

Spot: 2s. 10 1/2d. Paid.

January to June: 2s. 10 1/2d. Paid.

Tendency of Market: Firm.

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GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec 10	12 P.M.	New York via Panama	Tashima maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
12 P.M.	New York	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am. P. M. S. Co.	
15 D.L.	8 A.M.	Boston & New York	Eurymedon	Br. B. & S.	
16 11.00*	San Francisco		Siberia maru	Jap. A. T. Co.	
21 6.00*	Seattle, Victoria etc.		Tamba maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
22 P.M.	San Francisco		Tenyo maru	Jap. A. T. Co.	
23 P.M.	Vancouver R.C.		Empress of Russia	Br. G. P. O. S.	
24 P.M.	San Francisco		Ecuador	Am. P. M. S. Co.	
25 P.M.	San Francisco		Nippon maru	Jap. T. K. K.	
26 noon	Seattle, Victoria etc.		Shidzuka maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec 7	8.30*	Kobe & Osaka	Kumano maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
8 8.30*	Osaka	Penza	Rus. R. V. F.		
9 9.00*	Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe	Hakuji maru	Jap. N. Y. K.		
10 10.00*	Moji, Kobe	Nansang	Br. J. M. & Co.		
11 10.30*	Kobe, Yokohama	Atos	Fr. Cie M. M.		
12 10.30*	Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap. N. Y. K.		
13 10.30*	Kobe, Yokohama	Kasuga maru	Jap. N. Y. K.		
14 10.30*	Kobe, Moji, Kobe	Omni maru	Jap. N. Y. K.		
15 10.30*	Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe	Siberia maru	Jap. A. T. Co.		
16 10.30*	Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe	Chikugo maru	Jap. N. Y. K.		
17 10.30*	Kobe, Yokohama	Suwa maru	Jap. N. Y. K.		
18 10.30*	Kobe, Yokohama	Tamba maru	Jap. N. Y. K.		
19 10.30*	Kobe, Yokohama				
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27 10.30*	Kobe, Yokohama				
28 10.30*	Kobe, Yokohama				
29 10.30*	Kobe, Yokohama				
30 10.30*	Kobe, Yokohama				
31 10.30*	Kobe, Yokohama				

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec 8	D.L.	London via Cape	Cyclops	Br. B. & S.	
11	D.L.	Liverpool via Cape	Onata	Br. B. & S.	
11	10.30*	Marseilles, London via Sue	Nankin	Br. B. & S.	
15	A.M.	Marseilles etc.	Amazone	Fr. Cie M. M.	
16	A.M.	Genoa, London etc.	Griffier	Glen Line	
17	D.L.	Liverpool via Cape	Nimrod	Br. B. & S.	
17	D.L.	London via Cape	Keemun	Br. B. & S.	
22	D.L.	London via Cape	Pelus	Br. B. & S.	
24	9.00*	London via Hongkong etc	Kingo maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
27	D.L.	Liverpool	Euryppius	Br. B. & S.	
31	D.L.	London via Hongkong etc	Kushima maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
Jan 3	D.L.	London via Cape	Tucer	Br. B. & S.	
6	A.M.	Marseilles etc.	Armand Behic	Fr. Cie M. M.	
7	A.M.	London etc.	Mishima maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
8	A.M.	Marseilles, London via Suez	Somali	Br. P. & O.	
17	D.L.	London via Cape	Phemius	Br. B. & S.	

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec 9	10.00*	Amoy, Hongkong, Canton	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.	
11	10.30*	Marseilles, London via Sue	Wen Peking	Br. B. & S.	
15	A.M.	Marseilles etc.	Tamsu	Br. B. & S.	
16	10.30*	Hongkong, Foochow via Keeling	Keeling maru	Jap. N. K. K.	
16	D.L.	Hongkong, Canton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.	
17	11.30*	Hongkong	Tamba maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
22	D.L.	Hongkong, Canton	Kinkang	Br. B. & S.	
24	9.00*	Hongkong via Manila	Ecuador	Am. P. M. S. Co.	
25	10.00*	Hongkong	Nippon maru	Jap. T. K. K.	
Jan 2	..	Hongkong	Empress of Japan	Br. G. P. O. S.	

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec 7	10.00*	Tsingtao, Dalmay	Tencho maru	Jap. S. M. R.	
7	9.00*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.	
7	A.M.	Chefoo, Tientsin	Hanning	Chi. C. M. S. N. Co.	
7	7.00*	Hai-chow, Eching	Hanning	Br. B. & S.	
7	D.L.	Tsingtao and Dalmay	Kokon maru	Jap. N. K. K.	
7	D.L.	Haichow, Eching	Ningpo	Br. B. & S.	
7	D.L.	Tsingtao and Dalmay	Wuhu	Br. B. & S.	
7	D.L.	Tsingtao and Dalmay	Tamsu	Br. B. & S.	
8	10.00*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.	
8	8.00*	Vladivostock	Pensa	Rus. R. V. F.	
8	9.00*	Tsingtao and Dalmay	Kobe maru	Jap. S. M. R.	
8	A.M.	Tsingtao	One maru	Jap. S. M. R.	
9	10.00*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.	
10	..	Tientsin	Kwangpung	Br. K. M. A.	
10	A.M.	Tsingtao and Dalmay	Isshin maru	Jap. S. M. R.	
12	noon	Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Tsengking	Br. B. & S.	

FOR RIVER PORTS

Dec 7	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Kianshaw	Chi. C. M. S. N. Co.	
8	M.N.	do	Tsungku	Jap. N. K. K.	
9	M.N.	do	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.	
9	M.N.	do	Tungting	Br. B. & S.	
9	M.N.	do	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.	
10	M.N.	do	Fengyang maru	Jap. N. K. K.	
11	M.N.	do	Klangto	Chi. C. M. S. N. Co.	
11	M.N.	do	Lueneh	Br. J. M. & Co.	
11	M.N.	do	Kiangshin	Chi. C. M. S. N. Co.	
12	M.N.	do	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.	
12	M.N.	do	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.	
13	M.N.	do	Kiangyung	Chi. C. M. S. N. Co.	
13	M.N.	do	Tatung	Br. B. & S.	

*A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Dec 6	Ningpo	Hain Peking	2868	Br. B. & S.	CNCW	
Dec 6	Wuhu		1227	Br. B. & S.	WTW	
Dec 6	Japan	Hakuji maru	1454	Jap. N. Y. K.	NYKW	
Dec 6	Chefoo	Kingsing	1223	Br. J. M. & Co.	SHW	
Dec 6	Tsinling	One maru	44	Br. S. M. R.	SMRW	
Dec 6	Japan	Penza	1345	Br. R. V. F.	7 p	
Dec 6	Japan	Tosio maru	1615	Br. S.	Sato Shokai	
Dec 6	Japan	Yedzho maru	1615	Br. S.	Sato Shokai	
Dec 6	Uinwangtiao	Burwurfeet	1156	Br. K. M. A.	KMAW	
Dec 6	Tunghow	Tunghow	1003	Br. B. & S.	CNCW	
Dec 6	Matsu					

Business and Official Notices

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Notice is hereby given that the Share Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 13th December to the 20th December, 1916, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors; China Realty Company, Limited. Secretaries & General Managers

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SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE.

Shanghai North To Nanking—Up (Main Line)

BRITISHBOARDING-HOUSE TABLES UNDER CONTROL

Government Limits Number Of Courses; Meatless Days in Prospect

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 5.—The official communiqué issued today reported:

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DEFEAT AUSTRIANS

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PAPACHAP'S 7,000 MEN

About 7,000 men under Papachap

are reported to have appeared north

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Provinces in Manchuria have selected

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Mongolian forces.

Hyscon

Jan. 31

Phemius Oct. 25 Dec. 30

Toucer Oct. 8 Dec. 9

Tseenkai Oct. 25 Jan. 3

Talamon Jan. 20

Tydeus Oct. 18 Dec. 25

FROM GOTHENBURG

Yeddo Sept. 5 Dec. 7

FROM MARSEILLES

Armand Béhic Dec. 3 Dec. 23

Athos Oct. 29 Dec. 9

Porthos Nov. 29 Jan. 8

Siccawei Weather Report

5.—Fine weather in China. The

anticyclone has concentrated be-

tween Kiangsu and Chihli.

Barometer falling in Western

China.

6.—Very fine warm weather.

Barometer decidedly falling and

reading rather low below the aver-

age. Heavy dew, mist with N.E.

breezes.

Vessels To Arrive

FROM LONDON, ETC.

Atsuta Maru Sailed Nov. 11 Dec. 26

Carmarthenshire Sept. 29 Dec. 7

Malta Jan. 18

Novara Oct. 27 Dec. 15

Somali* Nov. 9 Dec. 22

Nyanza Jan. 7

FROM VANCOUVER, ETC.

Empress of Japan Jan. 2

Monteagle Jan. 10

FROM SEATTLE

Awa Maru Nov. 22 Dec. 12

Mexico Maru Nov. 30 Dec. 27

Shidzuoka Maru Nov. 24 Dec. 21

FROM NEW YORK

Tsushima Maru Dec. 12

St. Dunstan Dec. 16

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, ETC.

Ecuador Dec. 15

Tenyo Maru Nov. 11 Dec. 5

FROM LIVERPOOL

Anilochus Jan. 13

Eurybates Sept. 20 Dec. 7

Euryades Jan. 25

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4. THE GREAT ATLAS OF CHINA scale ONE INCH TO A MILE, compiled especially with the support of the members (Honorary) of the above Society.

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